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Washington, DC 20231



In re application of: VROTACOE  
Serial No.: 09767,108  
Filed: 1/22/01  
For: FLOW-RESTRICTED PRINTING CYLINDER FOR A REMOVABLE PRINTING SLEEVE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (5 pgs) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

| FOR:   | (Col. 1)   | (Col. 2)   |         | SMALL ENTITY |     | OR | LARGE ENTITY |     |
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|  | AFTER      | PREVIOUSLY | PRESENT |              |     |    |              |     |
|  | AMENDMENT  | PAID FOR   | EXTRA   |              |     |    |              |     |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | * Minus**  | =          | 0       | x \$ 9       | \$  |    | x \$ 18      | \$  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | * Minus*** | =          | 0       | x \$ 42      | \$  |    | x \$ 84      | \$  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |            |            |         | + \$140      | \$  |    | + \$280      | \$  |

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)  
☐ Other:

- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:

- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 26, 2003

Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 2, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following remarks and amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A printing cylinder for accepting an axially-removable printing sleeve comprising:
- a cylinder body having an outer surface, the outer surface having at least one hole; and
  - a supply line in the cylinder body for supplying fluid to the at least one hole, the supply line having at least one flow restrictor altering fluid flow as a function of the at least one hole being covered by an axially-removable printing sleeve.

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